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CAROL KERKHOF, et al.,                     )  
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   ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
   ) MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
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   ) CASE NO. 439392-V  
BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA                     )  
INC., et al.,                                     ) JUDGE: JILL R. CUMMINS  
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   ) Defendants.                     )  
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1 have it in the right refractive index solution to  
2 show the appropriate colors, I would not call it.

3 **Q. You need to do more testing on it?**

4 A. Well --

5 **Q. Or is what's been done already concluded**  
6 **that?**

7 A. No. We have to do more testing on it  
8 where we would go back and actually use the  
9 refractive indices appropriate for that.

10 But if you look in the McCrone or any of  
11 these books where they show you what it should look  
12 like, it looks just like that. It's a very large  
13 bundle of chrysotile.

14 **Q. Other than that bundle, which you've**  
15 **discussed, are there any other findings using PLM**  
16 **where you've found either a fiber or a bundle of**  
17 **chrysotile?**

18 A. No.

19 **Q. Would PLM be the most accurate of the**  
20 **three tests you've used to identify chrysotile if it**  
21 **was there?**

1           A.       No.   TEM would be.   All the chrysotile  
2       findings from the historical documents of Johnson &  
3       Johnson, it's only been found by TEM.

4           **Q.       Using a different preparation method,**  
5       **then; right?**

6           A.       Well, just using the standard TEM method,  
7       long method.

8           **Q.       Have you gone back to do any TEM long**  
9       **method testing to see whether you found chrysotile in**  
10       **Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder?**

11          A.       Not yet.

12          **Q.       It's on your list to do?**

13          A.       Well, we have an automated TEM, and we're  
14       working on it to fully automate it so that you can  
15       put a grid in -- and probably won't have that  
16       technology worked out in our lab for about a year --  
17       where you just put a grid in and let it run.

18          **Q.       Are there any other changes or upgrades in**  
19       **equipment you have going on or planned right now?**

20          A.       Well, we've got this new Hitachi TEM, but  
21       we've had it for a year -- about a half a year.   And

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